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ARGENTINA

1. The new Eva Peron polyclinic hospital has just been opened at Punta Alta, Bahia Blanca, Prov. of Buenos Aires. It has 40 beds, an out-patient department, X-ray equipment, a laboratory, pharmacy and dental clinic.

COLOMBIA

2. A large charity hospital is under construction in Cali. The final capacity will be 1,000 beds. The first two floors, which will be completed about the end of 1953, will accommodate 192 patients. There will be seven floors in all. The hospital will contain a modern blood bank and an external consultation room. Built on an area of about 36,000 sq. meters, it will have four elevators for patients and general public, eight cargo elevators, six food elevators and two laundry elevators. The total construction cost will be about \$3,000,000 US Cy.. Dr. Primitivo Iglesias, president of the board of directors, is planning the installation of some \$800,000 US Cy. worth of technical equipment.

VENEZUELA

3. Construction of the following institutions is about completed:

--Hospital Docente, Maracaibo. Capacity: 600 beds.
--Hospital de Barcelona y Escuela de Enfermeras, Barcelona.
Capacity: 400 beds and 100 nurses' bedrooms.
--National Leprosarium, Caracas. Capacity: 1200 beds.

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